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a. The former Pionier Kaserne of MELK (C 48/[illegible] 66) was occupied by about 250 troops. The troops were equipped with trucks whose [redacted]

b. Local residents stated that the above unit had arrived in MELK late in June or early in July 1949.

25 and 26 July 1949

25X1X 2. a. Trucks and pontoons were entrained at the MELK RR station on the evening of 25 July 1949.

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b. Only one sentry (black service color) was observed at the kaserne on 26 July 1949. No troops and no [redacted]

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c. Local residents stated that "some hundred" engineer troops had been quartered in the kaserne.

25X1A [redacted] Comment: According to previous information, no troops had been stationed in MELK before January 1949. The above report indicates that one engineer unit of the [illegible] Gds Mtz Rifle Div was transferred to MELK in June 1949, but left the post for maneuvers (going to DOELLERSHEIM) in late July 1949.

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